

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

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The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club is devoted to the study of all forms of natural history, and is comprised of both experts and beginners. We cover a wide variety of topics, and we support conservation. Meetings; first Thursday of every month except January, in CSIRO Conference room. Stowell Ave, Battery Point, 7.45 pm. Outings the following weekend, meet outside Prince Theatre. The Club's address is GPO Box 68A, Hobart, Tas 7000.

Programme.

February. Thursday 5th; Dr Peter Last, CSIRO Division of Fisheries, will speak on FISHES OF TASMANIA.

Saturday 7th; Outing to Gunners Quoin from the Risdon Brook Reservoir. Leader; Margaret Mollison.

Meet outside Prince Theatre at 10 am.

March. Thursday 5th; Annual General Meeting, Election of Office Bearers. Dr Kevin Kiernan will speak on GLACIATION AND MOUNTAIN MORPHOLOGY IN TASMANIA.

Saturday 7th; Outing to Entrance Cave from the Ida Bay Limestone Quarry. Leader; Peter McQuillan. Meet at 9 am (note early time) and bring torches with good supply of batteries, and strong footwear.

27-29 March; (in lieu of April outing) Federation of Field Nats meeting, hosted by our club. Venue; Hobart Walking Club Hut near Lake Dobson, Mt Field National Park. A program of excursions is being prepared. Keynote; Speaker on Saturday evening, Prof Bill Jackson.

April. Thursday, April 2nd; Mr Bruce McIntosh will speak on REPTILES OF TASMANIA.

Outing; see above (March).

NEW MEMBERS. A warm welcome is extended to; Mr Piers Allbrook, Ms G Watson, Miss J Slater, Ms E Bower, Ms Lyn Forster and Dr J Weatherly and his family. We hope you will really enjoy your time with us.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR. " Please allow me to use this issue of TFNC Newsletter to say a very special word of thanks to all our friends for their good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from a recent unfortunate accident. My doctors have been most enthusiastic about my progress, much of which has resulted from your best wishes and kind thoughts. Will you all please accept our grateful thanks for offers of help and encouragement at this time. Leonard and Marjorie Wall." We are all very happy to hear of your progress, Mr Wall.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Yes, it's that time of year again. 1st January all subs are due for members. Current schedule; Adults \$13.00, families \$16.00, junior membership, pensioners & health card holders \$8.00. Subs may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr Don Hird, c/- PO Box 68A, Hobart, 7000, or brought to the next meeting.

OFFICE BEARERS.

In case you have an enquiry, you can ring one of these;

PRESIDENT. Mr Harry Burton, Ph 347591.

SECRETARY. Mr Phil Collier, Ph 296597.

TREASURER. Mr Don Hird, Ph 344293.

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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS. At the bottom of this page is a form you may use to nominate an office bearer. Offices which fall vacant in March are; President, Vice Presidents(2), Hon Secretary, Hon Assistant Secretary, Hon Treasurer, general committee members. We also need to appoint an auditor. Although we already have some volunteers for these positions, we would be pleased if some who have never yet served on our committee would find somebody to nominate them. This will be the last newsletter produced by yours truly, and while I am looking forward to the break after 6 years, I must say I have enjoyed being involved.

When you are eating a nice cold ice cream, remember the historical remnants of the Ice Houses which are found on Mt Wellington. Built in the 1850's, they were described as "wooden structures with a heavy sloping roof, covered with turf and brushwood, containing snow gathered from the mountain top during the winter months and tightly packed, to be used by the confectioners of Hobart in the preparation of ice-creams." The remains may be found directly above the Springs.

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I accept the nomination. Signed.....
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